

Community Hospital Task Force

February 27, 2008

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Department of Labor and Training, Building #73, First Floor Conference Room
Pastore Complex, Cranston

Charge: The long-term charge to the Task Force is to recommend changes to health care payment methods used by all payers that realign incentives to promote high-quality and cost-efficient care.

Meeting goals: Review simulation of proposed APR-DRG payment methodology for Medicaid FFS on FY2006 hospital inpatient payments, before and after policy adjusters. Provide input on principles for implementing a “Pay for Quality” program for hospitals in Medicaid FFS.

Co-chairs: Christopher F. Koller, Health Insurance Commissioner
Gary Alexander, Director, Department of Human Services

5:00 – 5:10 Welcome and Introductions; Announcements (Koller and Alexander)

- Recent and upcoming meetings with hospital CFOs
- Upcoming meeting with hospital CEOs

5:10 – 5:55 “Pay for Quality” – Principles for design (Kevin Quinn, ACS)

- Does this potential design meet the Task Force’s principle of value-based purchasing?
- What recommendations does Task Force have for critical outstanding questions?

See attachment #2

5:55 – 6:45 Review results of simulated payments for types of inpatient services and hospital categories under APR-DRG methodology. (Kevin Quinn, ACS / All)

- What do these results suggest for how the APR-DRG methodology achieves Medicaid’s priority to preserve access for certain services?

See attachment #3

6:45 – 7:00 Public comment

<i>Attachments – supporting materials</i>	Distributed via email	Distributed at meeting
1. Agenda	X	X
2. Potential design for “Pay for Quality” model (ppt)		X
3. Inpatient Payment Method Development (ppt)		X

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 5:00 -7:00 p.m., Department of Administration, Conference Room A, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI

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